



Views over Ainslie Park

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Key dates for Term 1

Term 1 Assemblies

- Friday 12th February
- Friday 26th February
- Friday 12th March
- Friday 26th March

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th February

- Parent Information Evenings

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th March

- Goal Setting Conferences

Friday 5th March

- Curriculum Day

Monday 8th March

- Labour Day Public Holiday

Friday 12th March (2.00-3.20)

- Mini-kids # 1

Tuesday 17 March

- School Council AGM:

Wednesday 31st March

- Last day of Term 1 for students

Thursday 1st April

- Curriculum Day

Monday 19th April

- First day of Term 2 for all students

Wednesday 21st April

- Whole School Photo Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all back to Ainslie Parklands Primary School for the 2021 school year. The students have started with a very positive attitude, which is a credit to them given the disruptions of 2020.

I would also like to thank the APPS staff for their time and efforts preparing for the students to commence last Thursday. An enormous amount of work goes into preparing for a new school year, but our staff have managed every task with a calm and committed approach.

New Staff

As has been shared in the previous community update, APPS is very pleased to welcome Hayley Defanis and Hannah Davidson to the 5/6 studio.

We would also like to welcome Suvie Sathurayar, who is on loan to APPS from the Blackburn English Language School for Term 1. Suvie will be working with students across the school who are new to English, as well as supporting staff in developing their capacity to support EAL (English as an additional Language) learners.

The school is also very excited to welcome back Cathie Burley, who will be working as an Education Support Staff member in the Foundaton studio on Monday and Tuesday.

COVID-19 Update

Masks are required for any person over the age of 12 years when they are indoors (current primary school children excepted)

Staff may remove their masks when teaching students.

Contract tracing details will need to be recorded for anyone remaining onsite longer than 15 mins. This will be further clarified when an activity requires this (e.g. parent reading helpers).

School Playground Supervision times

Please be reminded that the playground is supervised from **8.45 -9.00** before school and **3.30-3.45** after school each day

Thank you

A very special thank you to Evan Coutts and Jane Humphrys for their tireless effort over the break, completing repair work and maintaining the school grounds.

Your commitment to our students and school is greatly appreciated.

Working Bees

We are pleased to announce that working bees will be possible again, with a target of holding an event later this term. More information will be shared in the coming weeks, once details are finalised.

Buddy Classes

I am very pleased to announce the commencement of the Buddy Program between Foundation – Year 1/2 and Year 5/6.

Every Monday afternoon the Year 6 students will work with Foundation and the Year 5 students will work with Year 1/2.



Parent Information Evenings

Next week the school will be running parent information sessions. These events are designed to give parents general information about the program and procedures operating in each particular studio. It will give you a chance to meet the teaching staff and ask any questions you may have.

Please note this is not an opportunity to discuss specific issues relating to your child. This opportunity will be offered a little later in the term during the Goal Setting Conferences.

Tuesday 9th February

- Foundation (6.00-7.00)
- Year 3/4 (7.00-8.00)

Wednesday 10th February

- Year 1/2 (6.00 – 7.00)
- Year 5/6 (7.00-8.00)

Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, we will be offering these sessions through WebEx. The sessions will be recorded for families who cannot join at these times, with the information packs also made available.

The studio teams will be emailing families a meeting link to access the sessions through WebEx

Goal Setting Conferences

As part of our reporting protocols, the school will be offering Goal Setting Conferences in the afternoon and evening of **Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th March**

This event presents an opportunity for you to meet with the homeroom teacher to set shared learning goals for your child and discuss any further issues you feel may be relevant to the successful development of your child at school.

More information will be forthcoming regarding times and booking processes

Term 1 Assemblies

Assembly will be held in the hall every second Friday from **2.50-3.20**.

The school leaders will be responsible for leading assembly, which will focus on sharing and celebrating student learning and achievement.

Our first assembly will be held next Friday 12th February. We are hopeful that we will be permitted to have families in attendance. More information will be shared early next week.

This assembly will give us the opportunity to celebrate and congratulate our new school leaders with the presentation of their badges, as well as the chance to officially welcome new staff and families.

Assembly Dates for Term 1

- Friday 12th February
- Friday 26th February
- Friday 12th March
- Friday 26th March

Privacy and Information sharing Policy

Please note the school [Privacy and Information Sharing Policy](#) can be found on our school website by following the link above.

Minikids

Minikids is a program we offer at Ainslie Parklands Primary School for children presently in 3 and 4 year old kindergarten. The focus of the session is on giving prospective students and families an opportunity to experience our school before committing to enrolment.

If you are a current family with 3 or 4 year old child, or you know some families who may be interested in joining us, please contact the office on 98701566 to register your attendance. There is no cost involved.

The first session will be held on **Friday 12th March from 2.00-3.20.**

Seesaw Online Portfolios

During the 2020 school year, APPS will be introducing an online portfolio system to keep parents up-to-date with their child's learning. In order to support this process, the school will be adopting a program called [Seesaw](#).

This process will replace the paper-based portfolios that are sent home at the end of each semester. More information will be shared shortly and followed up during the Parent Information Evenings.

2020 School Captains and Leaders

In 2020 Ainslie Parklands Primary School will be taking a slightly different approach to how we support student representation and leadership. This year students will fulfil specific roles as either School Captains, or leaders representing various curriculum areas.

School Captains

The school captains have been elected to represent the student group. They will work closely with Mr MacKenzie other staff and student leaders as part of the Student Representative Council
Our school captains for 2021, **Aroha Packett and Chiara Geals.**

Student Leaders

Student leaders will work in their chosen areas to support the school and their fellow students. They will be supported by a staff member and work with the school captains as part of the student representative council. Our 2021 student leaders are as follows:

Sport Leaders

- Lenny Matthews
- Sol Brown

Garden Leaders

- Polly Anders
- Marli McNamee

Art Leaders

- Maggie O'Halloran
- Della Wintle

Music Leaders

- Bita Barkatein
- Shang Tong Lu

Y3/4 Class Representatives

- Max Scobie
- Helena Morgan

School Council Nominations

Please see the separate Compass message shared regarding for nominaton for 2021 School Council positions.

Nomination forms are attached to the message and available from the office. The closing date is **Friday 26th February at 4.00pm.**

Facilities Update

Music Studio

I am pleased to report that the refurbishment of the music studio is complete, with the roof, ceiling and internal walls being replaced. A window looking out to the Orchard has also been added, which has provided some much needed natural light. Students will resume lessons in the Muisic Studio from next week.

Courtyard Shade and New Playground

I am very pleased to announce that the Minor capital works grant our school received at the end of 2020 of \$251,000 has been revised to \$279,000. This funding will go towards the instalation of a permanent shade structure in the courtyard, as well as updating the playground at the rear of the school, which will also include shade sails.

The finalising of design is to take place in the coming weeks, with an expected goal of completion for the end of term 1.

Help Needed: Covering Library Books

The school greatly appreciates any support we could receive in covering new library books. We have a number of titles ready to go onto the shelves, once they have been covered. If you are able to assist, please stop by the school office to pick up a bag of books.

From the Office



State Schools Relief supports and provides any student attending a Victorian Government School with **school uniforms** in situations which include but not limited to:

- Health issues resulting in serious financial difficulties
- Unemployment
- House fires
- Bereavement
- Family violence
- Illness
- Independent living/homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Serious financial difficulty.

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AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 1 START DATE:
Friday 12th February 2021
(7 week program)

Every NEW Term 1 enrolment receives a **FREE** junior tennis racquet



WHAT DO THE LESSONS INVOLVE?

Each lesson will vary, incorporating different skills, activities and games

Children will learn a range of basic tennis techniques:

- Footwork
- Balance
- Forehand
- Backhand
- Volley
- Serve

Learn tennis skills in a fun environment with friends!

LESSON TIMES

EVERY FRIDAY AT LUNCHTIME IN THE HALL

Grades Prep - 6: 1:50 - 2.20PM

7 WEEK PROGRAM = \$110.00

Please complete the form below and return in an envelope with \$110 by Friday 12th February. Please return to coach (Daniel) or school office.

Cash, cheques and bank transfer accepted. Please address cheques and bank transfer to

MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING

BSB: 063 885

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1033 5576

Payment description: Child's name APPS

Enrolment only accepted once payment has been received.

For further information please contact Daniel Kittelty (Club Professional coach)-0421 498 110

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Ainslie Parklands Primary School Tennis Enrolment Form Term 1, 2021

Student's full name: _____

Parent's first names: _____

Student's grade and room: _____

Any allergies/health conditions: _____

Contact number: _____



SATURDAY SOCCER JOIN THE TEAM! MAROONDAH UNITED

REGISTRATION DATES:

**06 FEB
10-1PM**

**10 FEB
7-8:30 PM**



TEAMS

- Womens
- Mens
- Juniors
(Boys & Girls Under 8-18)
- Girls (under 12 & 16)
- Mini Maroondahs 4-6 years

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